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**Response to Printer Query:**

Due to an internal publications query filed 01-06-2006, Applicants were requested to supply a new paper copy of the sequence listing.

Applicants responded (02-02-2006) by filing a new computer readable file (CRF) and matching paper copy with the required statements. Applicants also updated the specification and claims wherein said updates were solely directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the claims.

Hence, the amendments filed February 2, 2006 have been entered, and the case has been forwarded to the publications branch.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary B. Nickol Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0835.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th, 8:30-5:30; alternate Fri., 8:30-4:30.

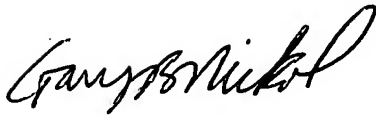
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Siew can be reached on 571-272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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